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# TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

SELECTMEN.

EDWARD B. HOLBROOK. JOSEPH L. STARKEY.
MARK H. CARLTON.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

TREASURER.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

COLLECTOR.

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.

SUPERVISORS.

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD. ALEXANDER F. THOMPSON.
CHARLES H. SAWYER.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

CHARLES E. PAIGE. WILLIAM H. ATHERTON.
ERNEST C. WHITCOMB.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE F. BALCOM. ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.
WINIFRED G. GOODELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS. JOHN C. BOURNE.
FRANK W. STONE.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

## APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Repairs of highways and bridges, | $4,000 00 |
| Town charges, | 2,000 00 |
| Support of poor, | 300 00 |
| Care of cemeteries, | 100 00 |
| Memorial day, | 100 00 |
| Richardson park, | 25 00 |
| Old Home week, | 75 00 |
| Stratton Free library, | 100 00 |
| Repairs on trunk line, | 300 00 |
| Snow plows, | 125 00 |
| Electric pump, | 2,500 00 |
| Laying pipe for pump, | 2,000 00 |
| Electric lights, | 1,650 00 |
| Town debt, | 1,000 00 |
| State tax, | 2,390 00 |
| County tax, | 2,152 63 |
| | $18,817 63 |

## AT SCHOOL MEETING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Required by law, | $2,242 50 |
| Support of schools, | 1,300 00 |
| Tuition, | 1,000 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 350 00 |

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|---|---|
| Salary of the school board, | $150 00 |
| Salary of treasurer, | 25 00 |
| Other school officers, | 25 00 |
| | $5,092 50 |

## APRIL INVOICE, 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Resident real estate, | $705,825 00 |
| Non-resident real estate, | 265,905 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 99,175 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 91,775 00 |
| Money at interest, | 39,788 00 |
| Stock in banks, | 6,100 00 |
| Stock in public funds, | 14,200 00 |
| 457 polls, | 45,700 00 |
| 344 horses, | 35,385 00 |
| 2 mules, | 200 00 |
| 4 oxen, | 150 00 |
| 467 cows, | 14,785 00 |
| 196 neat stock, | 4,055 00 |
| 58 sheep, | 245 00 |
| 24 hogs, | 315 00 |
| Fowls, | 715 00 |
| Vehicles, | 3,800 00 |
| Total valuation, | $1,328,118 00 |
| Rate per cent, $1.50. | |
| Tax resulting, | $19,931 00 |
| Gain by computing, | 93 |
| Amount committed to collector, | $19,931 93 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, | $1,301 40 |
| Balance from state highway department, | 63 71 |

| | |
|---|---|
| County commissioners, paupers' claim, | $396 75 |
| County commissioners, soldiers' claim, | 293 51 |
| Maurice Liss, junk dealer's license, | 8 00 |
| Frank Ellis, junk dealer's license, | 8 00 |
| Joseph Briski, junk dealer's license, | 8 00 |
| A. A. Woodward, 1911 taxes, | 2,975 62 |
| A. A. Woodward, interest on 1911 taxes, | 69 19 |
| Mrs. Jennie Snow, cash on note, | 600 00 |
| George W. Ward, cash on note, | 900 00 |
| Mrs. Flora I. Capron, cash on note, | 300 00 |
| E. H. Snow, dog license money, | 292 20 |
| State treasury, bounty on hedgehogs, | 20 40 |
| Moving picture show license, | 2 00 |
| Hunt, Werner & Hunt, show license, | 2 00 |
| Party candidate applications, | 6 00 |
| Zora Lane, use of town hall, | 3 00 |
| O. C. Whitcomb, use of town hall, | 3 00 |
| Geo. Foster, use of town hall, | 3 00 |
| Frank Cheever, cemetery lot, | 5 00 |
| State treasurer, forest fire bills, | 6 36 |
| Albert G. Reed, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, | 192 86 |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, | 329 27 |
| State treasurer, literary fund, | 204 68 |
| State treasurer, school fund, | 1,205 26 |
| E. B. Holbrook, sale of old stove, | 2 00 |
| State treasurer, from highway department, | 79 43 |
| Arthur A. Woodward, 1912 taxes, | 17,990 00 |
| Wood sold to school district, | 27 00 |
| Golden Rod Grange, use of town hall, | 30 00 |
| Golden Rod Grange, lights for town hall, | 20 00 |
| Decoration day, money returned, | 10 75 |
| | $27,558 39 |

# DISBURSEMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Starkey, services as selectman, 1911, | $133 00 |
| Leon E. Stone, services as selectman, 1911, | 125 00 |
| Frank E. Wheeler, services as selectman, 1911, | 110 00 |
| Frank W. Stone, services as ballot clerk, 3 meetings, | 7 00 |
| Arthur W. Hopkins, services as moderator, 3 meetings, | 9 00 |
| Edward H. Snow, services as town treasurer, 1911, | 35 00 |
| Edward H. Snow, services as town clerk, 1911, | 41 76 |
| Charles A. Mason, services as ballot clerk, 2 meetings, | 6 00 |
| Edgar E. Bourne, services as sexton, | 116 00 |
| Will Stone, services as constable, July 3, 1911, | 2 00 |
| Frank C. Cole, services as constable, July 3-4, 1912, | 3 00 |
| Elmer J. Bullard, services as constable, July 3-4, | 1 80 |
| O. C. Whitcomb, services as ballot clerk, 3 meetings, | 7 00 |
| A. F. Thompson, services as supervisor, 2 years, | 40 00 |
| Moses Cass, services as supervisor, 2 years, | 40 00 |
| Geo. F. Newell, services as ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| E. F. & Guy Hall, services as constable, July 3-4, | 6 00 |
| A. A. Woodward, collecting taxes, 1911, | 125 00 |
| A. A. Woodward, services as supervisor, 1911-1912, | 40 00 |
| A. M. Worcester, services as constable, July 3-4, '12, | 2 00 |
| C. R. Nash, services as dog constable, July 3-4, '12, | 9 08 |
| | $860 64 |

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. I. Cutler, Estate, for medical attendance, Will Nickerson and family, | $61 55 |
| O. J. Howard & Co., casket and box for Nickerson child, | 7 45 |
| Andrew LaFountain, goods furnished Jas. Johnson, | 18 79 |

| | |
|---|---|
| James Marsh, Estate, house rent for Chas. Stevens, | $21 00 |
| James Marsh, Est., goods furnished F. C. Cole and family, | 4 55 |
| James Marsh, Estate, goods furnished W. Nickerson and family, | 36 38 |
| O. H. Harvey, milk furnished J. Johnson and family, | 5 10 |
| Ansel Whittemore, house rent and wood for Arthur Debell, | 21 25 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance J. Johnson, | 4 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance James Murray, | 1 00 |
| E. J. Hanna, goods furnished Arthur Debell, | 51 99 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance for A. J. Plummer's family, | 22 00 |
| E. B. Holbrook, car fare for Arthur Debell and family to North Adams, | 3 94 |
| J. Conboy, Jr., moving James Johnson's family to Ashuelot, | 5 00 |
| James Glendon, board and care of John Little, | 10 50 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance for John Little, | 3 00 |
| E. B. Holbrook, car fare to Nashua for John Little, | 1 80 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance for Mrs. Castle, | 7 00 |
| J. O. Howard, goods furnished James Johnson, | 70 00 |
| E. B. Holbrook, cash furnished James Johnson, | 7 50 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance for Will Nickerson and family, | 23 25 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance Bertha Cole, | 8 00 |
| J. O. Howard, shoes for E. Laundry's children, | 2 25 |
| E. B. Holbrook, goods, cash and car fare to Peabody, Mass., for Mrs. E. Laundry, | 32 13 |
| Mrs. T. Patnode, board of Mrs. E. Patnode and baby, | 7 50 |
| | $436 93 |

## COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| L. H. Roscoe, wood furnished, | $13 50 |
| E. J. Hanna, cash and goods, | 84 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| F. E. Wheeler, cash furnished, | $18 00 |
| E. B. Holbrook, cash furnished, | 57 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance, | 73 50 |
| C. R. Weeks, wood furnished, | 3 50 |
| C. L. Lane, wood furnished, | 13 92 |
| J. L. Starkey, cash, | 5 00 |
| Mary A. McDeavitt, nursing, | 19 00 |
| | $287 42 |

## SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. J. Conboy, board of John Hill, | $130 00 |

## AID TO TRAMPS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank E. Wheeler, aid to tramps, | $1 75 |
| James Glendon, keeping tramps, | 7 75 |
| | $9 50 |

## PUBLIC WATER.

| | |
|---|---|
| John H. Whitney, 1911-1912, | $3 50 |
| W. E. Day, 1911, | 3 00 |
| O. D. Twitchell, | 3 00 |
| M. J. Perry, | 3 00 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, | 2 50 |
| | $15 00 |

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, balance due school account, '11, | $500 00 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, railroad tax due schools, | 236 14 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, dog tax due schools, | 320 40 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, school money raised more than required by law, | 1,300 00 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, school fund rec'd from state, | $1,205 26 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation for school officers, | 200 00 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, literary fund, | 204 68 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, high school tuition, | 1,000 00 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation required by law, | 2,242 50 |
| Mrs. Julia E. Snow, books and supplies, | 350 00 |
| | $7,558 98 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, labor on highway, | $1,145 22 |
| W. H. Atherton, labor on highway, | 1,084 37 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, labor on highway, | 1,039 80 |
| G. L. Underwood, labor on highway, | 53 97 |
| E. B. Holbrook, cash paid for scraper blade, | 8 50 |
| F. O. Dodge, truss rods for bridge, | 63 05 |
| A. G. Faulkner, breaking out sidewalks and snowing bridge, | 16 80 |
| New England Box Co., bridge plank, | 230 83 |
| Henry W. Banks, snowing bridge, | 3 25 |
| Nash Bros., 2 snow plows, | 101 00 |
| M. O. Spaulding, labor and material furnished for Westport bridge, 1911, | 48 16 |
| | $3,794 95 |

## EXPENSE OF ELECTRIC PUMP AND LAYING PIPE.

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Sargent, furnishing waste pipe and laying same, | $1,500 00 |
| George W. Sargent, laying pipe, | 246 46 |
| E. H. Snow, help paid for digging ditch and laying pipe, | 489 66 |
| Geo. W. Richardson, work on ditch, | 19 10 |
| M. A. Dickinson, help paid to set electric pump, | 67 96 |

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|---|---|
| M. A. Dickinson, cement, freight on pump, etc., | $19 21 |
| C. C. Hosley, sharpening picks, | 1 70 |
| M. A. Dickinson, material furnished and help paid to install pump and motor, | 222 56 |
| Geo. W. Sargent, pump connections, | 189 73 |
| E. J. Hanna, material furnished for laying pipe, | 6 03 |
| Keene Brick Co., brick for pump house, | 97 50 |
| E. H. Snow, making payroll for men on pipe line, | 3 50 |
| E. H. Snow, payment on electric pump, | 1,182 00 |
| Geo. W. Richardson, work on pump house, | 40 00 |
| | $4,085 41 |

## REPAIRS ON TRUNK LINE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. M. Worcester, repairs on trunk line, | $259 34 |

## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand March, 1912, | $831 39 |
| Set aside by law in 1912, | 1,000 90 |
| | $1,832 29 |
| Paid A. M. Worcester, building state road, | 97 26 |
| Balance in treasury, | $1,735 03 |

## EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Karl A. Read, treasurer, for services of firemen at New England box shop, | $11 25 |
| George W. Sargent, supplies for steamer house, | 18 18 |
| E. C. Emery, supplies for steamer house, | 15 90 |
| Karl A. Read, for services of firemen at New England pail shop, | 9 50 |
| City of Keene, for services of firemen at Barcomb fire, | 18 30 |

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|---|---|
| Karl A. Read, for services of firemen at Capron and Oakman fires, | $43 87 |
| Karl A. Read, paid J. W. Starkey and A. J. Lafountain for responding to N. E. Box Co. fire, | 3 00 |
| Karl A. Read, for services of firemen at C. A. Crouch fire, | 5 50 |
| Karl A. Read, paid West Swanzey Hose Co., | 85 00 |
| Leon E. Stone, care of engine house and supplies, Swanzey Center, | 27 50 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, treasurer, for services of firemen at Fuller Bros. fire, | 25 78 |
| B. C. Snow, forest fire at East Swanzey, | 19 94 |
| East Swanzey Wooden Ware Co., rent of engine house, | 24 00 |
| L. A. Newell, repairs on engine house, | 2 00 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, paid East Swanzey firemen, | 99 00 |
| | $408 72 |

## EXPENSE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Keene Gas and Electric Co., lighting streets and hose house, | $1,689 81 |
| Keene Gas and Electric Co., lighting town hall, | 25 05 |
| Keene Gas and Electric Co., wiring town hall, | 17 50 |
| | $1,731 36 |

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. C. Snow, work in cemetery, | $83 72 |
| C. E. Paige, work in cemetery, | 13 60 |
| J. H. Phillips, work in cemetery, | 4 50 |
| F. E. Handy, work in cemetery, | 23 40 |
| Mark H. Carlton, work in cemetery, | 6 00 |
| C. R. Weeks, work in cemetery, | 2 50 |
| | $133 72 |

## INTEREST WORKED OUT ON CEMETERY LOTS.

Alonzo Ware:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance fund, 1912, | $300 00 |
| Interest, | 9 00 |
| | $309 00 |
| Paid J. H. Phillips for work and flowers, | 9 00 |
| Balance, | $300 00 |

Angela Woodbury:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance fund, 1912, | $100 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| | $103 00 |
| Paid J. H. Phillips, work, | 3 00 |
| Balance, | $100 00 |

Manning Hunt:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance fund, 1912, | $100 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| | $103 00 |
| Paid J. H. Phillips, work, | 3 00 |
| Balance, | $100 00 |

Harriet Lawrence:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance fund, 1912, | $192 69 |
| Interest, | 5 78 |
| | $198 47 |
| Paid C. E. Paige, work, | 5 00 |
| Balance, | $193 47 |

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|---|---|
| John Holbrook: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| | $206 00 |
| Paid H. H. Bolles, work and flowers, | 6 00 |
| Balance, | $200 00 |
| Ella Ware: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $51 50 |
| Interest, | 1 55 |
| | $53 05 |
| Paid C. E. Paige, work, | 1 50 |
| Balance, | $51 55 |
| William Merriam: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $103 00 |
| Interest, | 3 09 |
| Balance, | $106 09 |
| Helen Doolittle: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $100 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| | $103 00 |
| Paid C. E. Paige, work, | 3 00 |
| Balance, | $100 00 |
| Clark Holbrook: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| | $206 00 |
| Paid George D. Stone, work, | 4 00 |
| Balance, | $202 00 |

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|---|---|
| Wm. Knights: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $100 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| | $103 00 |
| Paid George D. Stone, work, | 3 00 |
| Balance, | $100 00 |
| Mrs. Allen: | |
| Balance fund 1912, | $103 00 |
| Interest, | 3 09 |
| | $106 09 |
| Paid O. C. Whitcomb, work, | 3 00 |
| Balance, | $103 09 |
| Albert Barber: | |
| Balance fund, 1912, | $100 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| | $103 00 |
| Paid J. H. Phillips, work, | 3 00 |
| Balance, | $100 00 |

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raised by taxation, | $100 00 |
| Expended: | |
| Music, | $15 00 |
| Speaker, | 10 00 |
| Chaplain, | 3 00 |
| Dinner, | 15 00 |
| Flowers, | 36 00 |
| Flags, | 5 25 |
| Teams, | 5 00 |
| | $89 25 |
| Balance returned to town, | $10 75 |

O. S. EATON,
Treasurer.

## STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received, 1912: | |
| Balance in treasury, | $2 18 |
| Town appropriation, | 100 00 |
| Interest on town note, to Sept. 14, | 108 00 |
| Fines on books, | 1 00 |
| | $211 18 |
| Expended, 1912: | |
| Library bureau, book case, | $22 00 |
| A. L. Ide, building woodshed, | 30 00 |
| Photographic Histories of Civil War, | 32 30 |
| W. H. Moore, magazines, | 6 80 |
| The Outlook magazine, | 2 50 |
| Library slips, | 3 00 |
| Express on library slips, | 25 |
| Electric light bills, | 9 44 |
| Cutting up wood, | 35 |
| Mrs. J. W. Sparhawk, librarian, | 27 00 |
| Mowing lawn, | 1 25 |
| Expended, 1913: | |
| H. R. Huntting Co., books, | 35 58 |
| David Farquar, rebinding books, | 9 90 |
| National Geographic Magazine, | 2 00 |
| Electric lights, | 2 03 |
| Mrs. J. W. Sparhawk, librarian, to March 1, 1913, | 25 00 |
| | $209 40 |
| Balance in treasury, | 1 78 |

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

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Circulation of books in 1912, by months, as follows: January, 156; February, 185; March, 265; April, 168;

May, 139; June, 154; July, 139; August, 188; September, 168; October, 161; November, 239; December, 153. Total taken out during the year, 2,115. Average per week, 40.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of $100.00.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
EDWARD H. SNOW,
HENRY W. BROWN,
JAMES E. HANDY,
LEWIS R. CASS,
Trustees.

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## OLD HOME WEEK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE:

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|---|---|
| Raised by taxation, | $75 00 |
| Received for use of stand, | 10 00 |
| | $85 00 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Band, | $35 00 |
| Rev. E. F. Miller, address, | 5 00 |
| Miss Wiswall, reader, | 5 00 |
| Wm. Nye, soloist, | 5 00 |
| H. E. Lake, use of piano, | 6 00 |
| Prizes for athletics, | 5 00 |
| Programs, posters, etc., | 9 00 |
| Mrs. Arthur White, team, work, etc., | 4 00 |
| Frank W. Stone & Son, work on grounds, | 6 50 |
| C. A. Bouvier, work on grounds, | 3 00 |
| Raymond Bouvier, work on grounds, | 1 50 |
| | $85 00 |

C. A. BOUVIER,
MRS. ARTHUR WHITE,
FRANK W. STONE,
Committee.

## EXPENSE OF RICHARDSON PARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. C. Snow, work in park, | $22 50 |

## BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Starkey, bounty paid on hedgehogs' heads, | $15 40 |
| E. B. Holbrook, bounty paid on hedgehogs' heads, | 44 60 |
| | $60 00 |

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Brown, damage to sheep, | $5 00 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry W. Capron, note and interest, | $483 59 |
| Cheshire National Bank, interest on overdraft, | 44 10 |
| Stratton Library, interest on note, | 108 00 |
| Mrs. Attie Bennett, partial pay't on note and int., | 652 56 |
| | $1,288 25 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leon E. Stone, services as janitor, | $2 00 |
| Leon E. Stone, wood for town house, | 2 50 |
| Leon E. Stone, sawdust for town house, | 1 50 |
| A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Taylor and Whitcomb houses, | 4 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Sprague house, | 3 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports, | 54 40 |
| E. H. Snow, reporting births, deaths and marriages to State Registrar, | 8 55 |
| M. A. Starkey, copying taxes on record book, | 5 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing dog licenses and invoice blanks, | 3 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Bourne, services as member of Board of Health, | $6 00 |
| O. J. Verry, over-tax, | 15 00 |
| Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, over-tax, | 2 25 |
| O. C. Whitcomb, services as janitor, | 2 50 |
| Allen & Faulkner, legal advice, | 1 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, vaccinations, etc., | 8 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, reporting births and deaths, | 10 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, disinfecting Bidwell house, | 4 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing blanks, bill heads and fire alarm cards, | 7 25 |
| E. B. Holbrook, cash paid men for showing select-men timber lots, | 12 75 |
| W. H. Spalter, tax collector's book and stationery, | 23 78 |
| F. C. Richardson, services and mileage of commit-tee on Electric Light plant, | 25 52 |
| E. H. Snow, stamps, telephoning and express on check book, | 12 75 |
| Harvey Sargent, over-tax, | 15 00 |
| J. L. Starkey, paid help for showing timber lot, | 2 00 |
| A. A. Woodward, abatement of 1910 taxes, | 35 88 |
| A. A. Woodward, abatement of 1911 taxes, | 95 00 |
| Erdix Eastman, Estate, over-tax 1911, | 20 00 |
| Wm. Cummings, over-tax 1911, | 5 00 |
| A. A. Woodward, over-tax 1912, | 31 80 |
| A. A. Woodward, copying taxes on collector's book, | 3 00 |
| O. C. Whitcomb, work on town house and road, | 12 00 |
| A. A. Woodward, over-tax 1910-1911, | 8 00 |
| | $442 68 |

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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| | |
|---|---|
| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | $2,392 00 |
| Arthur L. Wright, county tax, | 2,152 63 |

# RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount received, 1912, | $27,558 39 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers, | $860 64 |
| Support of county poor, | 436 93 |
| County aid to dependent soldiers, | 287 42 |
| Support of town poor, | 130 00 |
| Aid to tramps, | 9 50 |
| Public water, | 15 00 |
| Support of schools, | 7,558 98 |
| Highways and bridges, | 3,794 95 |
| Expense of electric pump and laying pipe, | 4,085 41 |
| Expense of state highway, | 97 26 |
| Repairs on trunk line, | 259 34 |
| Expense of fire department, | 408 72 |
| Expense of electric lights, | 1,731 36 |
| Care of cemeteries, | 133 72 |
| Interest worked out on cemetery lots, | 43 50 |
| Memorial day, | 100 00 |
| Stratton Free Library, | 100 00 |
| Richardson park, | 22 50 |
| Old Home week, | 75 00 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs, | 60 00 |
| Damage to sheep by dogs, | 5 00 |
| Notes and interest paid, | 1,288 25 |
| Miscellaneous, | 442 68 |
| State tax, | 2,392 00 |
| County tax, | 2,152 63 |
| | $26,490 79 |

## LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimate due town officers, | $600 00 |
| Due schools, railroad tax, | 192 86 |
| Due schools, dog tax, | 287 20 |
| Due Stratton Free Library, note, | 1,845 00 |
| Due Mrs. Attie Bennett, note, | 1,000 00 |
| Due Mrs. A. L. Holbrook, note and interest, | 273 35 |
| Due Geo. W. Ward, note, | 900 00 |
| Due Mrs. Jennie Snow, note, | 600 00 |
| Due Mrs. Flora Capron, note, | 300 00 |
| Due A. A. Ware, cemetery fund, | 300 00 |
| Due Angela Woodbury, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Due Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund and interest, | 193 47 |
| Due Manning Hunt, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Due John Holbrook, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Due Wm. Merriam, cemetery fund and interest, | 106 09 |
| Due Mrs. Allen, cemetery fund and interest, | 103 09 |
| Due Ella Ware, cemetery fund and interest, | 51 55 |
| Due Clark Holbrook, cemetery fund, | 202 00 |
| Due Albert Barber, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Due William Knight, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Due Mrs. Helen Doolittle, cemetery fund, | 100 00 |
| Due Albert G. Read, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Due trunk line, for repairs, | 40 66 |
| Due electric pump account, | 394 00 |
| Due state road account, | 1,735 03 |
| | $10,024 30 |

## ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash remaining in treasurer's hands, | $1,067 60 |
| Cash remaining in collector's hands, | 1,862 88 |
| Due from county, | 173 18 |
| Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs, | 39 60 |
| | $3,143 26 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total liabilities, | $10,024 30 |
| Total assets, | 3,143 26 |
| Indebtedness of town, | $6,881 04 |
| Cemetery trust funds, | $1,856 20 |
| Stratton Library trust funds, | 1,845 00 |
| | $3,701 20 |
| Town debt, exclusive of trust funds, | $3,178 84 |

EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
MARK H. CARLTON,
Selectmen of Swanzey.
EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

# COMPARATIVE REPORT.

| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April Invoice | $961,090.00 | $971,061.00 | $959,790.00 | $970,460.00 | $1,000,945.00 | $1,328,118.00 |
| Tax Rate | 1.65 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| Receipts | 19,099.93 | 21,494.13 | 21,841.15 | 24,204.89 | 22,574.56 | 27,558.39 |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | |
| Town officers | 860.74 | 986.02 | 924.86 | 1,007.93 | 685.50 | 860.64 |
| Support county poor, | 556.27 | 407.46 | 511.76 | 236.62 | 206.33 | 436.93 |
| Co. aid dep. soldiers, | 134.30 | 68.75 | 52.00 | 138.69 | 106.55 | 287.42 |
| T'wn aid dep. soldiers, | | 55.10 | | | | |
| Sup't of town poor | 372.25 | 388.50 | 376.17 | 291.85 | 191.85 | 130.00 |
| Support of schools | 4,306.08 | 4,486.08 | 4,977.86 | 4,338.67 | 5,673.17 | 5,968.39 |
| Supplies for schools | 250.00 | 300.00 | 400.00 | 500.37 | 532.58 | 370.36 |
| Rep'rs sch'l property, | 250.00 | 500.00 | 75.00 | 296.58 | 1,270.95 | 523.56 |
| Tuition of scholars | 648.03 | 611.66 | 645.33 | 691.67 | 733.33 | 696.67 |
| Hi'hw'ys and bridg's, | 2,550.74 | 2,875.97 | 2,962.72 | 3,613.25 | 2,553.59 | 3,794.95 |
| Public water | 18.00 | 34.50 | 21.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Support of tramps | 52.50 | 11.53 | 2.00 | 3.95 | 9 95 | 9.50 |
| Lighting streets | 800.00 | 1,050.01 | 1,200.00 | 1,418.78 | 1,704.90 | 1,731.36 |
| Light'g engine house, | | 7.16 | 10.90 | | | |
| Expense of fire dept | 552.40 | 744.11 | 1,412.82 | 811.58 | 688.31 | 408.72 |
| Care of cemeteries | 121.30 | 98.45 | 86.05 | 76.49 | 155.45 | 133.72 |
| Int. on cemet'y funds, | | 17.00 | 45.22 | 31.11 | 33.00 | 43.50 |
| Damage done by dogs | 135.00 | | 9.00 | | | 5.00 |
| Decoration fund | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Old Home week | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Stratton library | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Richardson park | 50.17 | 27.86 | 18.81 | 12.50 | 17.00 | 22.50 |
| Expense state road | 1,170.54 | 2,565.57 | 1,111.87 | 5,955.73 | 165.28 | 97.26 |
| Elec. pump & pipe line | | | | | | 4,085.41 |
| Repairs state road | | | | | | 259.34 |
| Bounty on hedgeh'gs, | | | | | | 60.00 |
| Sidewalks, W. Sw'z'y, | | 500.00 | 294.27 | | | |
| Repairs town hall | | | | | 52.00 | |
| Chemical engines | | | 400.00 | | | |
| Westport bridge | | | | | 357.88 | |
| Miscellaneous | 295.32 | 334.22 | 787.24 | 276.18 | 425.67 | 442.68 |
| Notes and inter't p'd, | 1,238.80 | 1,402.17 | 426.14 | 12.84 | 1,388.07 | 1,288.25 |
| State tax | 1,445.00 | 1,610.00 | 2,576.00 | 1,932.00 | 2,254.00 | 2,392.00 |
| County tax | 1,565.55 | 1,782.21 | 2,227.76 | 2,227.76 | 2,152.63 | 2,152.63 |
| Total Disbursem'ts, | 17,648.49 | 21,139.33 | 21,829.78 | 24,164.55 | 21,273.19 | 26,490.79 |
| Town debt | 1,457.69 | 1,153.71 | 1,516.91 | 5,030.53 | 3,657.60 | 6,881.04 |
| Trust funds | 1,037.08 | 1,042.69 | 1,137.08 | 1,440.08 | 1,650.19 | 3,701.20 |
| Debt, excl. of trust f'ds, | 420.61 | 111.02 | 379.83 | 3,590.45 | 2,007.41 | 3,178.84 |

REPORT OF

# C. E. PAIGE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FEBRUARY 10 TO APRIL 1.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 70 hours, | $14 00 |
| B. C. Snow, 20 hours, | 3 20 |
| Harry Worcester, 10 hours, | 75 |
| B. C. Snow, team, | 1 00 |
| A. M. Worcester, man and team, | 4 68 |
| Geo. E. Whitcomb & Son, man and team, | 4 00 |
| A. Lafountain, team, | 75 |
| L. R. Cass, plowing walks and snowing bridge, | 6 55 |
| | $34 93 |

APRIL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 150 hours, | $30 00 |
| B. C. Snow, 100 hours, | 17 50 |
| B. C. Snow, team, | 50 |
| Clarence Leslie, 85 hours, | 14 88 |
| William Pelkey, 82½ hours, | 14 35 |
| Albert Goodnow, 70 hours, | 12 25 |
| Charles Greenleaf, labor, | 6 00 |
| John Bates, | 3 00 |
| Geo. E. Whitcomb, 128½ hours, man and team, | 51 40 |
| A. Lafountain, 107½ hours, man and team, | 43 00 |
| Lee Holbrook, 80 hours, man and team, | 32 00 |
| John Bates, 15 hours, man and team, | 6 00 |
| Fred Brown, 157 loads of gravel at 5c, | 7 85 |
| Flavil Smith, labor, | 1 00 |
| | $239 73 |

## MAY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, labor, | $54 00 |
| B. C. Snow, 36 hours, | 6 30 |
| Clarence Leslie, 120 hours, | 21 00 |
| William Pelkey, 195 hours, | 35 13 |
| Alfred Goodnow, 40 hours, | 7 00 |
| Thomas Porter, 40 hours, | 7 00 |
| Whitcomb & Son, man and team, 105 hours, | 42 00 |
| A. Lafountain, man and team, | 175 50 |
| Lee Holbrook, man and team, 40 hours, | 16 00 |
| J. F. Whitcomb, gravel, | 12 10 |
| L. H. Roscoe, | 2 50 |
| E. J. Hanna, spades and rakes, | 4 45 |
| | $382 98 |

## JUNE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, labor, | $23 50 |
| B. C. Snow, 7½ days, | 12 25 |
| Thomas Porter, ½ day, | 88 |
| John Conboy, labor, | 1 50 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., drain pipe, | 12 12 |
| Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe, | 5 67 |
| Henry Rixford, gravel, | 2 00 |
| G. E. Whitcomb, man and team, 9½ days, | 38 00 |
| | $95 92 |

## JULY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 38 hours, | $7 60 |
| Kate Cantlin, 15 loads gravel, | 75 |
| F. Smith, labor, | 2 60 |
| Reuben Ray, sharpening tools, | 2 15 |
| B. C. Snow, team, | 1 00 |
| Joe Boutell, | 1 40 |
| John Conboy, | 50 |
| | $16 00 |

## AUGUST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 180 hours, | $36 00 |
| B. C. Snow, labor and team, | 24 60 |
| Thomas Porter, labor, | 20 13 |
| Charles Greenleaf, labor and team, | 24 60 |
| Albert Goodnow, labor, | 3 50 |
| | $108 83 |

## SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 110 hours, | $22 00 |
| B. C. Snow, 65 hours' work on bridge, | 11 38 |
| Will Pelkey, 60 hours' work on bridge, | 10 50 |
| O. C. Nash, 50 hours' work on bridge, | 12 50 |
| O. C. Nash, sharpening tools, | 1 50 |
| Dan Nash, 50 hours' work on bridge, | 8 75 |
| Forrest Thompson, 50 hours' work on bridge, | 8 75 |
| O. C. Harvey, team drawing plank, | 3 00 |
| E. J. Hanna, spikes and nails for bridge, | 12 49 |
| G. E. Whitcomb, man and team 20 hours, | 8 00 |
| N. C. Carter, 20 loads gravel, | 1 00 |
| Edward Bourn, gravel, | 1 00 |
| L. H. Roscoe, drawing freight, | 90 |
| C. C. Hosley, blacksmithing, | 1 00 |
| J. O. Howard, rake and salt, | 82 |
| | $103 59 |

## NOVEMBER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 185 hours, | $37 00 |
| B. C. Snow, labor and team, | 1 88 |
| A. Martin, labor, | 88 |
| Flavius Smith, | 75 |
| Z. Pearson, 40 hours, | 8 00 |
| John Prentice, 48 chestnut rails, | 48 00 |

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|---|---|
| John Prentice, 50 chestnut posts at 15c., | $7 50 |
| O. H. Harvey, team, | 2 00 |
| A. M. Worcester, labor, | 1 25 |
| A. Lafountain, two men and teams, | 9 00 |
| Martin Mason, 24 chestnut posts, | 3 60 |
| | $119 86 |
| Credit by cash, old bridge plank, | 13 00 |
| | $106 86 |

## DECEMBER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 60 hours, | $12 00 |
| Z. Pearson, 10 hours, | 2 00 |
| John Prentice, 12 chestnut guard rails, | 12 00 |
| Ira Fisher, labor, | 50 |
| L. H. Roscoe, drawing tile, | 65 |
| A. M. Worcester, 18 hours, man and team, | 5 40 |
| | $32 55 |

## JANUARY ACCOUNT, 1913.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Paige, 30 hours, | $6 00 |
| Z. Pearson, 10 hours, | 2 00 |
| E. Bemis, labor, | 1 20 |
| A. M. Worcester, 2 men and team, | 3 33 |
| Knowlton & Stone, tile, cement, bush scythes, | 11 30 |
| | $23 83 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| February 10 to April 1, | $34 93 |
| April, | 239 73 |
| May, | 382 98 |

| | |
|---|---|
| June, | $95 92 |
| July, | 16 90 |
| August, | 108 83 |
| September, | 103 59 |
| November, | 106 86 |
| December, | 32 55 |
| January, | 23 83 |
| | $1,145 22 |

REPORT OF

# E. C. WHITCOMB, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

## MARCH AND APRIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 10 days, | $20 00 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, horse 1½ day, | 1 75 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team 12½ days, | 56 25 |
| Charles Barden, team 8½ days, | 36 13 |
| Arthur Handy's man and team, 4 days, | 18 00 |
| Arthur Handy's man and team, 7 days, | 29 75 |
| John Prentiss, labor, | 19 68 |
| John Rice, 11 days, 8 hours, | 20 65 |
| W. I. Ballou, 13 days, 4 hours, | 23 45 |
| Frank E. Ballou, 12 days, 6 hours, | 22 05 |
| A. Werner, 2 days, 6 hours, | 4 55 |
| Charles Bouvier, 4½ days, | 7 88 |
| Charles Hewes, 4 hours, | 70 |
| Charles Applin, 144 loads gravel, | 14 40 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, 123 loads gravel, | 12 30 |
| | $287 54 |

## MAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 13 days, 4 hours, | $26 80 |
| E. C. Whitcomb's man and team 13 days, | 58 50 |
| Arthur Handy's man and team on scraper 10 days, | 45 00 |
| W. I. Ballou, 10 days, | 17 50 |
| Frank E. Ballou, 11 days, 2 hours, | 19 60 |

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|---|---|
| Charles Bouvier, 10 days, | $17 50 |
| A. Werner, 5 days, | 8 75 |
| G. W. Willis, 2 shovels, 2 hoes, and spikes, | 3 34 |
| C. L. Lane, plank, | 15 92 |
| | $212 91 |

JUNE.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 12½ days, | $25 00 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 14 days, | 63 00 |
| Charles Barden, team, 5 days, 6 hours, | 23 80 |
| W. I. Ballou, 15 days, 6 hours, | 27 70 |
| A. Werner, 2 days, 3 hours, | 4 03 |
| Joseph Ballou, 6 days, | 10 50 |
| Frank E. Ballou, 12 days, | 21 00 |
| John Ballou, team, 3 days, | 12 75 |
| F. O. Dodge, sharpening drills and making drag, | 4 45 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, 60 loads gravel, | 6 00 |
| M. Ballou, 20 loads gravel, | 1 00 |
| —— Anderson, 69 loads gravel, | 3 45 |
| A. Foss, 20 loads clay, | 1 00 |
| | $203 68 |

JULY.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 1 day, 8 hours, | $3 60 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, 4 days, 2 hours, | 18 90 |
| W. I. Ballou, 4 days, 1 hour, | 7 18 |
| J. L. Starkey, 2 days, 1 hour, | 3 70 |
| O. Ballou, 1 day, | 1 75 |
| O. D. Twitchell, ½ day, | 88 |
| Henry Whitcomb, lumber for bridge, | 33 96 |
| C. L. Lane, sawing lumber, | 6 00 |
| G. W. Willis, spikes, | 90 |
| | $76 87 |

## AUGUST.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 5 days, 4 hours, | $10 80 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team, | 2 63 |
| J. L. Starkey, 1½ days, | 2 50 |
| O. Ballou, 4 days, | 7 00 |
| Charles Stone, 1 day, 2 hours, | 2 00 |
| E. H. Naramore, 633 ft. plank, | 12 66 |
| C. L. Lane, lumber, | 3 55 |
| A. A. Woodward, 85 lbs. spikes, | 1 43 |
| M. Marsh, hanging lanterns 7 nights, | 70 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, hanging lanterns 7 nights, | 70 |
| | $43 97 |

## SEPTEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb and team, 10½ days, | $47 25 |
| Arthur Handy and team, two days, | 9 00 |
| W. I. Ballou, 1 day, | 1 75 |
| Charles Hewes, 1½ days, | 2 63 |
| Charles Applin, 7 loads gravel, | 70 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, 7 loads gravel, | 70 |
| | $62 03 |

## OCTOBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 8 days, 2 hours, | $16 40 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team 5½ days, | 24 75 |
| E. C. Whitcomb's team, 1 day, 6 hours, | 4 00 |
| W. Hale, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| John O'Brien, 4 hours, | 70 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, 13 loads gravel, | 1 30 |
| | $50 65 |

NOVEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 7 days, 2½ hours, | $14 50 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team 7 days, | 31 50 |
| Charles Hewes, team, | 3 19 |
| John O'Brien, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| John Rice, 4 days, 3 hours, | 7 53 |
| M. Colier, 1 day, | 1 60 |
| Leslie Farr, 1 day, | 1 60 |
| W. I. Ballou, 1 day, 2½ hours, | 2 19 |
| E. H. Naramore, 735 ft. plank, | 14 70 |
| E. Handy, 30 loads filling, | 1 50 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, 26 loads gravel, | 2 60 |
| M. Ballou, 5 loads gravel, | 25 |
| G. W. Willis, spikes, | 55 |
| | $85 21 |

DECEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Whitcomb, 1 day, | $2 00 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, man and team 2 days, | 9 00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., 75 posts, | 3 75 |
| E. A. Nelson, lumber, | 39 |
| Charles Applin, 8 loads gravel, | 80 |
| E. C. Whitcomb, 10 loads gravel, | 1 00 |
| | $16 94 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| March and April, | $287 54 |
| May, | 212 91 |
| June, | 203 68 |
| July, | 76 87 |
| August, | 43 97 |
| September, | 62 03 |
| October, | 50 65 |
| November, | 85 21 |
| December, | 16 94 |
| | $1,039 80 |

REPORT OF

# W. H. ATHERTON, ROAD AGENT.

## MARCH.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 5½ days | $11 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 3½ days, | 8 75 |
| E. J. Bullard, 3½ days, | 6 13 |
| E. J. Bullard, one horse, | 1 40 |
| Fred Richardson, labor, | 2 10 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 2 picks and handles, | 1 90 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 2 shovels, | 1 50 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 1 stone picker and handle, | 95 |
| | $33 73 |

## APRIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 12 days and 7 hours, | $25 40 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 12 days, | 30 00 |
| H. W. Goodell, man and team, 6 days, | 25 50 |
| H. W. Goodell, man and team on scraper, 4 days, | 18 00 |
| H. W. Goodell, labor, | 2 00 |
| Frank Moors, 10 days, | 17 50 |
| Joseph Lonzen, 6 days, | 10 50 |
| Pat Ryan, 4 days, | 7 00 |
| Charlie Duncanson, 1 day, | 1 75 |
| E. J. Bullard, 3 days, | 5 25 |
| Ed Gunn, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| J. A. Knapp, 1 day, | 1 75 |
| George Page, 63 loads of gravel, | 3 15 |
| | $151 30 |

## MAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 19 days, | $38 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 17 days, | 42 50 |
| H. W. Goodell, 4 days, | 7 00 |
| H. W. Goodell, man and team 8 days and 1 hour, | 34 47 |
| Charlie Duncanson, 14½ days, | 25 38 |
| Ed. Gunn, 6 days and 6 hours, | 11 55 |
| Joseph Louzen, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| Henry Kenney, 8 days, | 14 00 |
| J. A. Knapp, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| Frank Moors, 16 days and 1 hour, | 28 18 |
| Pat Ryan, 5 days, | 8 75 |
| John Bushey, sharpening picks, | 35 |
| F. O. Dodge, sharpening picks, | 30 |
| George Page, 41 loads gravel, | 2 20 |
| Gus. Wetmore, 103 loads gravel, | 5 15 |
| H. W. Goodell, man and team on scraper 7 days, | 31 50 |
| | $256 33 |

## JUNE.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 17½ days, | $35 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 17½ days, | 43 75 |
| H. W. Goodell, man and team, 11½ days, | 48 88 |
| Ernest Page, man and team, 5 days, | 21 25 |
| Frank Moors, 20½ days, | 35 88 |
| Ed Gunn, 13½ days, | 23 63 |
| Joseph Luzen, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| Charlie Duncanson, 3 days, | 5 25 |
| J. A. Knapp, 2 days, | 3 50 |
| E. Perkins, 2 days, 2½ hours, | 3 93 |
| Walter Day, 2½ hours, | 43 |
| Gus Wetmore, 197 loads gravel, | 9 85 |
| Fuller Brothers, 6 loads gravel, | 30 |
| Marcus Stone, 6 loads gravel, | 30 |

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|---|---|
| Spencer Hardware Co., 10 lbs. spikes, | $0 35 |
| John Bushey, sharpening picks, | 40 |
| F. O. Dodge, work on road drag, | 4 00 |
| | $240 20 |

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JULY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 7½ days, | $15 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 6 days, | 15 00 |
| H. W. Goodell, 3 days, | 5 25 |
| Ed Gunn, 5 days and 2 hours, | 9 14 |
| Telephoning, | 75 |
| | $45 14 |

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AUGUST.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 15 days, | $30 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team 12 days, | 30 00 |
| H. W. Goodell, 3½ days, | 7 00 |
| C. Goodell, hanging lanterns, | 50 |
| Ed. Gunn, 9 days 5½ hours, | 16 79 |
| E. J. Bullard, 5½ days, | 13 75 |
| Fred Richardson, 4 days, | 8 00 |
| Charlie Hewes, team, | 2 00 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., spikes, | 3 50 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 2 lanterns, | 70 |
| Henry Whitcomb, 6 cords 14 ft. white oak logs, | 73 68 |
| C. L. Lane, sawing 3925 ft. of lumber, | 11 78 |
| C. L. Lane, 203 ft. of hemlock boards, | 3 55 |
| C. L. Lane, labor, | 2 00 |
| E. H. Naramore, 1381 ft. of chestnut plank, | 27 62 |
| | $230 87 |

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|---|---|
| C. L. Lane, by 24 ft. of white oak logs, Cr., | $3 84 |
| Nelson Mfg. Co., by 279 ft. of white oak boards, Cr., | 8 28 |
| | $12 12 |
| | $218 75 |

SEPTEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 4 days, | $8 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 3 days, | 7 50 |
| F. E. Ballou, 3 days, | 5 25 |
| J. L. Starkey, 4 days and 2 hours, | 7 35 |
| R. A. Leonard, work, | 1 50 |
| | $29 60 |

OCTOBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 3 days, | $6 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 1½ days, | 3 75 |
| Chas. Richardson, 6 days and 2 hours, | 10 89 |
| Ed Gunn, 6 days and 2 hours, | 10 89 |
| Arthur Woodward, 10 lbs. spikes, | 28 |
| W. T. Whitcomb, 2 days with team, | 8 00 |
| W. T. Whitcomb, 2 days, | 4 00 |
| Wm. O'Brien, 2 days, | 4 00 |
| E. A. Lebourveau, 1½ days, | 3 00 |
| 41 loads gravel, 10c. a load, | 4 10 |
| | $54 91 |

NOVEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 5½ days, | $11 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 5½ days, | 13 75 |
| H. W. Goodell, man and team, ½ day, | 2 25 |
| H. W. Goodell, team, | 1 25 |
| Chas. Richardson, 3½ days, | 6 13 |

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|---|---|
| Ed. Gunn, 2 days, | $3 50 |
| Chas. Applin, 9 loads of gravel, | 90 |
| | $38 78 |

JANUARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, 1½ days, | $3 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team, 1½ days, | 3 75 |
| Chas. Richardson, 1 day 1 hour, | 2 00 |
| Fred Richardson, 1 day 1 hour, | 2 00 |
| Ed. Hill, 5 railings, | 1 25 |
| H. W. Goodell, 12 posts, | 1 20 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., 5 lbs. of spikes, | 18 |
| | $13 38 |

FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Atherton, ½ day, | $1 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, team ½ day, | 1 25 |
| | $2 25 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| March, | $33 73 |
| April, | 151 30 |
| May, | 256 33 |
| June, | 240 20 |
| July, | 45 14 |
| August, | 218 75 |
| September, | 29 60 |
| October, | 54 91 |
| November, | 38 78 |
| January, | 13 38 |
| February, | 2 25 |
| | $1,084 37 |

# REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the School District of Swanzey:

The annual report of the Board of Education, including the reports of the superintendent and treasurer, the warrant of the annual meeting of 1913, and our recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year, is respectfully submitted.

The following tables represent the record of the latest completed school year:—September, 1911, to June, 1912, inclusive.

## SCHOOL NO. 1.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Laura G. Fitzgerald.

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| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 19 |
| Average daily attendance, | 15.53 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 90.09 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 12 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $44 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Hermon W. Ballou, Ruth J. Ellis, Melvina C. Louzen, Leila M. Taylor. 2d term: Herman W. Ballou, George R. Taylor. 3d term: Richard A. Fish, Leila M. Taylor.

## SCHOOL NO. 1.—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Katherine B. Atwood.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 25 |
| Average daily attendance, | 17.313 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 87.474 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 35 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $34 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Florence G. Underwood, Bernard A. Pratt. 2d term: Evelyn A. Hewes, Florence G. Underwood, Philip G. Underwood. 3d term: Evelyn G. Clark, Evelyn A. Hewes, Florence G. Underwood, Norman J. Clark, Bernard A. Pratt, Philip G. Underwood, Henry L. Fish.

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## SCHOOL NO. 2.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Fannie M. Conrad.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 24 |
| Average daily attendance, | 20.22 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 90.28 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 9 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $48 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Leslie Thompson, Gladys Thompson, Birdys Gordon, Dorothy Gordon, Emma Piper. 2d term: Arthur Stone, Gordon Weber, Beatrice Aldrich, Bertha Cole, Birdys Gordon, Dorothy Gordon, Emma Piper. 3d term: Kenneth Lane, Arthur Stone, Gordon Weber, Dorothy Gordon, Emma Piper.

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## SCHOOL NO. 2.—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Grace H. Davis.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 23 |
| Average daily attendance, | 12.36 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 83.79 |

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| Cases of tardiness, | 20 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $34 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Ruth M. Gordon. 2d term: Benjamin N. Cole, Doris M. Cole, Ruth M. Gordon. 3d term: Oliver E. Calkins, Elwin O. Cole, Benjamin N. Cole, Doris M. Cole, Rena M. Farr, Ruth M. Gordon, Myrtle V. Marsh.

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## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Teacher, Irene F. Wilmouth.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 20 |
| Average daily attendance, | 15.95 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 88.61 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 30 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $48 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Cecil J. Clarke, Cora J. Fowler, Dorothy M. Fowler. 2d term: Cecil J. Clarke. 3d term: Eveline I. Richardson, Albert L. Dunham, Raymond C. Stone.

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## SCHOOL NO. 7.

Teacher, Genevieve F. Murphy.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 24 |
| Average daily attendance, | 17.27 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 86.306 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 7 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $46 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Richard S. Frink, Byron J. Trombley, Fred Trombley, Alice M. Ellor, Ellen J. Ellor, Alice M. Kempton. 2d term: Fred Trombley, Maud R. Grover, Alice M. Kempton. 3d term: Theodore Rhodes.

## SCHOOL NO. 9.

Teachers, Ora M. Rixford, Blanche A. Brown.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 35 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 17 |
| Average daily attendance, | 13.22 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 89.74 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 23 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $40 |
| | $28 |

Record of perfect attendance. 2d term: Charles H. Ballou. 3d term: Susie A. Blodgett, Jessie M. O'Brien, Vera E. Twitchell.

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## SCHOOL NO. 11—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Alice R. Laughlin.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 26 |
| Average daily attendance, | 18.45 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 91.56 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 11 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $48.00 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Francis H. Aldrich, Alonzo W. Hill, Bay E. Nash, Alice B. Ballou. 2nd term: Guy B. Hosley, Bay E. Nash, Harry A. Worcester, Harriet M. Barlow, Alice B. Ballou. 3rd term: Ralph S. Hosley.

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## SCHOOL NO. 11—SUB-GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Catherine Willoughby.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 28 |
| Average daily attendance, | 22.15 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 90.85 |

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| Cases of tardiness, | 19 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $40.00 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Gordon Conboy, Myrtie Jeffries, Edna T. Rolf. 2nd term: Perley J. Shover, Jennie M. Foster. 3rd term: Myrtie M. Jeffries, Edna T. Rolf.

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## SCHOOL NO. 11—INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher, Edna C. Whitcomb.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 30 |
| Average daily attendance, | 21.80 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 88.90 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 53 |
| Wages of teacher, per month, | $40.00 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Beatrice H. Jeffrey, Charlie A. Patnode, J. Napoleon Young. 2nd term: Gertrude E. Bolles, Beatrice H. Jeffrey, Madge E. Rixford, Herman M. Barlow, Elwood T. Dickinson, Clesson W. Leonard. 3rd term: Beatrice H. Jeffrey, Madeline A. Quinn, Madge E. Rixford, Herman M. Barlow, Elwood T. Dickinson, Max G. Reed.

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## SCHOOL NO. 11—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Mary A. Leamy.

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|---|---|
| Number of weeks in the year, | 36 |
| Number of pupils registered, | 41 |
| Average daily attendance, | 21.11 |
| Per cent of attendance, | 85.15 |
| Cases of tardiness, | 19 |
| Wages of teacher per month, | $36.00 |

Record of perfect attendance. 1st term: Kenneth Maxfield, Mary Rixford. 3rd term: Frank Higgins.

This year we have a different supervisor and six of the eleven teachers are new. A change of this kind always means some lost time. It is especially hard when the new teacher comes in the middle of a term, as has happened in two of our schools. No school can do its best with two or three teachers in one year. We believe the time taken for readjustment has been as short as possible and that nearly all the teachers are doing high grade work. For all except one we receive state aid.

It is our desire, and we know by their expressions of interest the parents' desire, to make the Swanzey schools the best possible. To help in this we would suggest that the parents visit schools oftener and talk over school problems with the teacher. Many of the new methods that seem useless and perhaps foolish when told by the children at home would be made clear and worth while when explained by the teacher. Also remember to give the word of praise when deserved.

We are asking for an appropriation of $350 for furnaces at Nos. 1 and 2. The furnaces at No. 1 never have been much good. Day after day they have to be run with all the drafts open on account of smoke, and even then the rooms are not comfortably warm. Also look at the fuel bill. It seems to us that a building as large as No. 2, and so large a school, needs something better than the stoves now there. These stoves cannot heat the rooms properly. Again look at the fuel bill.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

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The board recommends that the district appropriate under Article 7 of the warrant, in addition to the amount required by law, $1,200. This sum includes the estimate for support of schools, repairs and superintendent's salary.

The board recommends that the district appropriate under Article 9, $350.

To the Selectmen:

In conformity to law the board recommends the following assessments for the ensuing year:

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| For high school tuition, | $700 00 |
| For books and supplies, | 300 00 |
| For flags and appurtenances, | 25 00 |

The sum required by law to be raised for support of schools in Swanzey is $2,242.50.

GEORGE F. BALCOM,
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
School Board.

## REPORT OF
# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education, Swanzey, N. H.:

I hereby submit for your consideration my first annual school report.

Upon assuming the duties of supervision of the schools here on the first of last December, I was pleased to find them in so satisfactory a condition. I found them in charge of able, enterprising teachers, the discipline (with one exception) excellent, the children respectful, interested and happy, and reasonably satisfactory progress being made in all the schools.

We have lost the services of three teachers since the opening of the fall term. In November, Miss Alice Loughlin, principal of No. 11 school, owing to poor health, was obliged to abandon teaching altogether for a time, and Miss Ida D. Mann, a Normal trained teacher, with eight years' experience, was engaged to fill the vacancy. Miss Catherine M. Willoughby, because of sickness in her family, was unable to return to her school after the Christmas recess, and her position was filled by the choice of Miss Leone M. Thorne, a highly recommended Normal graduate with two years' experience. During the Thanksgiving recess, Miss Conrad, at School No. 2, resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Massachusetts.

But while we have lost the school room services of these teachers, the character building results of their labors, though not measurable by any fixed standards,

represent the permanent values given to school children by teachers of intelligence and high character.

The public school system of a town is a business enterprise, and as in any other business the efficient conduct of its affairs is necessary to its highest success. "Efficiency is the slogan of the world of business and of achievement. Both have arisen out of the desire to avoid waste, to make every motion, every minute, and every bit of material count. The movement seems so reasonable and so necessary that we are likely, unless we stop to consider carefully, to impose it upon phases of activity to which it cannot possibly be applied. In purely mechanical processes waste in any form is undesirable and should as far as possible be eliminated. In growth, in life processes, in the development of human personality, there must always be more or less of what seems to us waste. Nature is always wasteful. Her methods are not direct and simple, but round about and complex." The school is concerned with both kinds of work, that which is purely mechanical and that which stimulates and nourishes life processes.

The addition and the multiplication tables, for example, should be learned mechanically, the more machine-like the better. The same is true in writing and spelling and in learning the correct use of language.

But to stimulate and nourish the growth of the higher powers of the child, his reason, his feelings, and his will must ever be the most important duty of the school. Such growth is never mechanical and must always involve seeming waste.

The work of the schools often suffers because of the confusion of methods, and because nature's wasteful method has been followed in teaching the mechanical processes.

It becomes advisable therefore to get together and systematize the facts that make up the body of work of a formal character that they may be taught by drill meth-

ods until results can be given by the class *instantly* and *correctly*.

The number of arithmetical facts that should be learned in this way is not large; the sum of any two digital numbers, the reverse facts of subtraction, the multiplication tables, the corresponding facts of division, denominate numbers, aliquot parts of 100—these are about all.

Three ways are open to the teacher in securing the rapid drill necessary in order to secure the child's unthinking, automatic action; arithmetical games, perception (flash) cards, and drill sheets. To furnish these sheets in a cheap, durable and convenient form we have purchased the so-called "minimum essential" test sheets prepared by Supt. Thompson of Leominster, Mass. These sheets have been used by him and in other school systems with excellent results. The flash cards we expect to construct as soon as the necessary material can be obtained. The games are already in use. The drill sheets are arranged in pairs, one the child has for oral drill, the other arranged in a different way for the written test.

With the opening of a new school year we should introduce a course in manual training, including in the upper grades cooking and sewing for the girls and woodwork for the boys.

Handiwork is a valuable factor in the training of children. It rounds out the child's education by teaching the more facile use of the hand, and reacts favorably upon other lines of school work, and while a special teacher is desirable, valuable work can be done without one. The regular teacher is frequently trained to the work, and the untrained teacher too, if enterprising, can accomplish much good work, provided she is willing to start the work as best she can, and through her mistakes to learn to do better.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

## MONEY RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance school money, | $35 76 |
| Balance town appropriation, | 500 00 |
| School money, town appropriation, | 1,300 00 |
| Required by law, town appropriation, | 2,242 50 |
| Tuitions, | 1,000 00 |
| Books and supplies, town appropriation, | 350 00 |
| School officers, town appropriation, | 200 00 |
| Dog tax, town appropriation, | 320 40 |
| School fund, state appropriation, | 1,205 26 |
| Literary fund, state appropriation, | 204 68 |
| Railroad tax, state appropriation, | 236 14 |
| Damage to school property, | 2 25 |
| Sale of book, | 25 |
| Total appropriation, | $7,597 24 |
| Less amount carried to superintendent's account, | 315 00 |
| Less amount carried to tuition account, | 1,000 00 |
| Balance for school purposes, | $6,282 24 |

## RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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| Balance last year, | $200 00 |
| Town appropriation, | 157 50 |
| State appropriation, | 157 50 |
| | $515 00 |

## DISBURSED.

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|---|---|
| H. H. Pratt, superintendent, | $200 00 |
| A. P. Averill, superintendent, | 189 00 |
| | $389 00 |
| Amount received, | $515 00 |
| Amount expended, | 389 00 |
| Balance for remainder of school year, | $126 00 |

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Laura G. Fitzgerald, teaching 35 weeks, | $406 00 |
| Katherine B. Atwood, teaching 35 weeks, | 318 50 |
| Fannie M. Conrad, teaching 26 weeks, | 312 00 |
| Mrs. Grace H. Carlin, teaching 13 weeks 4½ days, | 158 00 |
| Irene F. Wilmouth, teaching 14 weeks, | 168 00 |
| Genevieve Murphy, teaching 14 weeks, | 161 00 |
| Ora M. Rixford, teaching 10 weeks, | 100 00 |
| Blanche A. Browne, teaching 3 weeks, | 21 00 |
| Sadie J. Dodge, teaching 2 weeks, | 20 00 |
| Helena Hebert, teaching 1 week, | 11 00 |
| Bertha E. Hood, teaching 18 weeks 1½ days, | 221 10 |
| Ruth Wiswall, teaching 23 weeks, | 219 00 |
| Helen Frazier, teaching 21 weeks, | 210 00 |
| Calvin S. Anderson, teaching 21 weeks, | 210 00 |
| Sara E. Saunders, teaching 6 weeks, | 72 00 |
| Alice R. Loughlin, teaching 20 weeks ½ day, | 244 25 |
| I. D. Mann, teaching 13 weeks 4 days, | 165 60 |
| Catherine M. Willoughby, teaching 26 weeks, | 272 00 |
| Leone M. Thorne, teaching 6 weeks, | 60 00 |
| Edna C. Whitcomb, teaching 35 weeks, | 350 00 |
| Mary A. Leamy, teaching 35 weeks, | 336 00 |
| | $4,035 45 |

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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|---|---|
| Quinn & Grogan, coal, | $156 94 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., coal, | 134 60 |
| Leon E. Stone, wood, | 16 50 |
| H. W. Goodell, wood, | 14 50 |
| N. E. Box Co., wood, | 3 25 |
| C. R. Weeks, wood, | 43 00 |
| Z. G. Taft, wood, | 20 00 |
| Town of Swanzey, wood, | 27 00 |
| M. C. Stone, wood, | 6 00 |
| Lowell L. Belding, wood, | 5 00 |
| Henry F. Whitcomb, wood, | 9 00 |
| Walter Hale, wood, | 3 00 |
| John M. Prentice, wood, | 21 00 |
| L. H. Roscoe, wood and lumber, | 17 50 |
| Mrs. Anna Murray, janitor, | 42 00 |
| Arthur Lafountain, janitor, | 36 00 |
| Guy Hosley, janitor, | 34 00 |
| Chester Foss, janitor, | 50 |
| Mrs. J. F. Ballou, janitor, | 13 00 |
| Mrs. Leon Ellor, janitor and cleaning, | 21 25 |
| Mrs. C. R. Worcester, janitor and work, | 24 70 |
| Delbert R. Blake, janitor and carrying water, | 45 00 |
| Gladys A. Thompson, carrying water, | 3 00 |
| E. E. Bourne, sawing wood, | 2 50 |
| C. N. Hills, sawing wood, | 4 00 |
| W. H. Atherton, moving wood, | 1 75 |
| Mrs. Nellie Judd, cleaning, | 5 61 |
| Mrs. Grace H. Carlin, cleaning, | 1 50 |
| Mrs. John Prentice, cleaning, | 5 50 |
| Laura G. Fitzgerald, cleaning, | 75 |
| Mrs. A. F. Thompson, cleaning, | 4 00 |
| John F. Ballou, labor, | 10 00 |
| Martin & Rivers, cleaning furnace, | 80 |
| Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., 2 brooms, | 1 10 |

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| Mrs. Harry Goodell, 2 brooms, and bills paid, | $3 45 |
| Geo. F. Balcolm, bills paid, | 1 00 |
| Geo. F. Balcolm, miscellaneous, | 2 72 |
| P. E. Gay, miscellaneous, | 1 55 |
| F. C. Gowing, miscellaneous, | 1 00 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., miscellaneous, | 2 45 |
| E. J. Hanna, merchandise, | 8 19 |
| M. Etta Ballou, board and janitor, | 14 50 |
| F. C. Richardson, filling out diplomas, | 1 20 |
| Leon Applin, labor, | 7 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, bookcase, cartage and freight, | 7 47 |
| | $784 78 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. A. Seaver, stock and labor, | $78 44 |
| Geo. Draper, stock and labor, | 1 95 |
| Fred C. Richardson, stock and labor, | 28 02 |
| B. F. Meade, stock and labor, | 4 50 |
| Geo. D. Pollard, stock and labor, | 2 45 |
| P. E. Gay, stock and labor, | 137 09 |
| C. L. Lane, stock and labor, | 14 09 |
| Geo. W. Sargent, stock and labor, | 8 20 |
| F. E. Ballou, stock and labor, | 4 35 |
| Byron Baker, stock and labor, | 13 00 |
| John M. Prentice, stock and labor, | 2 65 |
| E. J. Bullard, stock and labor, | 6 84 |
| K. A. Reed, stock and labor, | 2 20 |
| Nims, Whitney & Co., stock, | 6 88 |
| Leon E. Stone, labor, | 9 00 |
| Louis N. Murray, labor, | 7 25 |
| O. C. Whitcomb, labor, | 25 |
| Nash Brothers, labor, | 7 25 |
| G. L. Underwood, labor, | 7 75 |
| C. Shepardson, labor, | 1 00 |

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| Mrs. Wm. Murray, labor, | $1 00 |
| Perry Dunham, work and cartage, | 1 00 |
| G. E. Whitcomb, cartage, | 1 25 |
| Knowlton & Stone, merchandise, | 29 07 |
| Spencer Hardware Co., miscellaneous, | 25 31 |
| Keene Brick Co., brick, | 22 50 |
| C. Taylor, flag rope, | 1 00 |
| F. H. Bacon, repairing clock, | 1 00 |
| C. C. Hosley, repairs, | 35 |
| Robinson-Brett Lumber Co., lumber, | 6 31 |
| James Marsh, Est., lumber, | 3 80 |
| A. W. Hopkins, express and freight, | 10 87 |
| Slatington, Bangor State Syndicate, blackboards, | 75 89 |
| Mrs. W. G. Goodell, cash paid, | 1 05 |
| | $523 56 |

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brush, | $3 25 |
| Little, Brown & Co., merchandise, | 2 20 |
| Frank D. Beatty's Co., merchandise, | 1 53 |
| W. H. Spalter, supplies, | 5 72 |
| Ginn & Co., supplies, | 72 16 |
| American Book Co., supplies, | 9 36 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., supplies, | 3 75 |
| H. H. Pratt, supplies, | 6 94 |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies, | 138 52 |
| Rand, McNally & Co., supplies, | 3 00 |
| W. G. Goodell, supplies and stamps, | 1 76 |
| Julia E. Snow, postage and express, | 7 60 |
| A. W. Hopkins, express and freight bills paid, | 7 74 |
| J. W. Haley, express, freight and cartage, | 4 59 |
| Felix Daus Duplicator Co., books, | 5 00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., books, | 85 50 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., books, | 1 44 |

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| Silver, Burdett Co., books, | $7 20 |
| Geo. F. Balcom, books and other bills paid, | 3 10 |
| | $370 36 |

## MILEAGES.

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|---|---|
| John M. Stone, mileage, | $16 12 |
| Harry Goodell, mileage, | 11 44 |
| Nelson Barcomb, mileage, | 15 76 |
| Mrs. Chas. Marsh, mileage, | 14 88 |
| Wm. Johnson, mileage, | 17 20 |
| Victor Johnson, mileage, | 20 84 |
| Joseph Luzon, mileage, | 9 92 |
| Frank W. Stone, mileage, | 26 48 |
| Wm. LaBombard, mileage, | 6 88 |
| Ernest D. Perham, mileage, | 72 |
| Hermon Leonard, mileage, | 8 56 |
| Wm. O'Brien, mileage, | 4 96 |
| A. T. Fish, mileage, | 24 24 |
| Dewey Dupee, mileage, | 5 28 |
| | $183 28 |

## TUITIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount received, town appropriation, | $1,000 00 |
| Expended: | |
| Francis D. Chichester, 2 terms, | $20 00 |
| Dorothy Emery, 2 terms, | 20 00 |
| Katherine E. Glendon, 2 terms, | 20 00 |
| John H. Quigley, 2 terms, | 20 00 |
| Maud E. Stone, 2 terms, | 20 00 |
| Etta Talbot, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Hazel Bushey, 2 terms, | 20 00 |
| Paul Dickinson, 2 terms, | 20 00 |

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| Daniel Emery, 3 terms, | $30 00 |
| Margaret Glendon, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Marjorie Goodell, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Harold Hart, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Paul Underwood, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Helen Ward, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Gertrude Cross, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Mollie Glendon, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Mary Ramsdell, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Herbert Atwood, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Mary Grogan, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Raymond Lane, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Marjorie Oakman, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| George Robbins, 3 terms, | 30 00 |
| Ruby Pratt, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| Marjorie Reed, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| Earl Lane, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| Olga Pierson, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| Dora Fitzgerald, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| Doris Wellington, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| George Fish, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| C. Underwood, 1 term, | 10 00 |
| Total, | $670 00 |
| Nena R. Collier, 2 terms at Tilton Seminary, | $26 67 |
| Keene Union School District, | $670 00 |
| Tilton Seminary, | 26 67 |
| | $696 67 |
| Amount received, | $1,000 00 |
| Amount expended, | 696 67 |
| | $303 33 |

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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|---|---|
| Geo. F. Balcom, member of school board, | $50 00 |
| Mrs. Harry Goodell, member of school board, | 50 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, member of school board, | 50 00 |
| W. F. Oakman, enumeration of school children, | 6 00 |
| O. C. Whitcomb, enumeration of school children and truant officer, | 8 50 |
| Julia E. Snow, treasurer, | 25 00 |
| A. W. Hopkins, moderator, | 2 00 |
| | $191 50 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|
| Expended for superintendent, | $389 00 |
| Expended for teachers' salaries, | 4,035 45 |
| Expended for support of schools, | 784 78 |
| Expended for repairs, | 523 56 |
| Expended for text books and supplies, | 370 36 |
| Expended for mileage, | 183 28 |
| Expended for tuitions, | 696 67 |
| Expended for school officers, | 191 50 |
| Total expended, | $7,174 60 |
| Amount received for school purposes, | $6,282 24 |
| Amount received for superintendent, | 515 00 |
| Amount received for tuitions, | 1,000 00 |
| Total amount received, | $7,797 24 |
| Total amount received, | $7,797 24 |
| Total amount expended, | 7,174 60 |
| Balance in treasury, | $622 64 |

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast, and that the payments correspond with the orders drawn by the School Board.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Swanzey, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state road or take any action thereon.

4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate the soldiers' graves.

5.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Richardson park.

6.—To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home week, and raise money for the same.

7.—To see if the town will vote to raise $100 for the support of Stratton Free Library.

8.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

9.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for electric lights or take action thereon.

10.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt or take action thereon.

11.—To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road scrapers and raise money for the same.

12.—To see if the town will vote to establish electric street lights as follows: 26 to be located between Keene line and Wm. Ward's corner or take action thereon.

13.—To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting in March, 1912, under Article 13, in regard to hearing the report of an investigating committee at a special town meeting that was appointed under said Article 13, and hear the report of said committee under this article.

14.—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200 for the care of Albert G. Read cemetery lot.

15.—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 for the care of Jessie W. Murphy cemetery lot.

16.—To see if the town will vote to install three more street lights in East Swanzey or take action thereon.

17.—To see if the town will vote to erect a shed back of the town house for housing town property or take action thereon.

18.—To see if the town will vote to elect a Bridge and Highway commission to be composed of three members to serve without salary whose duties will constitute the entire supervision of all bridges and highways, or take action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1913.

EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
MARK H. CARLTON,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
MARK H. CARLTON,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the eleventh day of March, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

8.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

9.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the school board to install new heating apparatus at Districts 1 and 2, and to raise money for the same.

10.—To see if the district will vote to call the school at West Swanzey the "Cutler School;" to instruct the board to erect a bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, and to raise money for the same.

11.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the school board to sell the schoolhouse (No. 10) at public auction.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey, this twentieth day of February, 1913.

GEORGE F. BALCOM,
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. BALCOM,
ARTHUR W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
School Board.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 19 | | F | L | 3 | Melvin Nott | Flora Pratt | Pail maker | ——, Vt. | Leverett, Mass. | | |
| Jan. 28 | | F | S | 8 | John M. Stone | Alice Norcross | Farmer | Swanzey | Winchendon, Ms. | | |
| Jan. 30 | Mary Merta | F | L | 2 | Adolf Miaiaki | | Shopwork | Gubernie, Lomza | Strickavo, Gova | | |
| Feb. 11 | Alden Franklin | M | S | 2 | Everett E. Piper | Estelle Wakefield | Teamster | Troy | Townsend, Mass. | | |
| Feb. 12 | Frederick Pollard | M | L | 2 | Henry N. Hewes | Kathleen Pollard | Machinist | Swanzey | Keene | | |
| Feb. 25 | | M | S | 4 | Edward Laundry | Florence M. Robbins | Laborer | Marlboro | West Swanzey | | |
| Mar 14 | | M | L | 8 | Jed Eli Trombly | Agnes Straight | Teamster | Keyesville, N. Y. | Keyesville, N. Y. | | |
| Mar 17 | Stepan Cscenski | M | L | 1 | Kasmnis Cscenski | Anna Mols | Box maker | Poland | Poland | | |
| Apr. 16 | | F | L | 2 | Alba W. Atherton | Dora Shaw | Teamster | Westmoreland | Chesterfield | | |
| Apr. 18 | | F | L | 3 | Wilber J. Twitchell | Blanche Day | Farmer | Richmond | Leominster, Mass | | |
| Apr. 20 | Mahlon Lincoln | M | L | 1 | Stephen A. Dupee | Lena W. Lincoln | Clerk | Hinsdale | East Swanzey | | |
| Apr. 26 | Evelyn Bethena | F | L | 8 | Arthur R. Cole | Carrie Cole | Teamster | Northfield, Mass. | Keene | | |
| Apr. 27 | | F | L | 5 | Wm. G. Castle | Grace M. Cram | Chopper | Jamaica, Vt. | Westport | | |
| Apr. 30 | Theodore Clayton | M | L | 1 | Clayton E. Simonoe | Alice M. Stone | Chauffeur | Irasburg, Vt. | East Swanzey | | |
| May 9 | | F | L | 1 | Frank C. Willis | Hazel Smith | Laborer | Winchester | Westport | | |
| May 14 | | M | L | 7 | George Robbins | Mary Deforge | Stone mason | Sar'nac L'ke, N.Y | Hi'gate Spg's, Vt. | | |
| June 2 | Nellie Etta | F | L | 7 | Rodney E. Fisher, Sr. | Nellie Derby | Mill hand | Winchester | Westmoreland | | |
| June 23 | Handric Farbison | M | L | 4 | Handric Farbison | Madaline ——— | Laborer | Russia-Poland | Russia-Poland | | |
| June 29 | Hazel Agnes | F | L | 3 | Wm. H. Rollins | Rosie Durant | Farmer | Lynn, Mass | Keene | | |
| Aug. 11 | | F | L | 2 | William A. Pelkey | Mary Durant. | Laborer | West Swanzey | St. Albans, Vt. | | |
| Aug. 22 | | F | L | 3 | Maurice L. Goodell | Lora Agnes Lane | Pail turner | Swanzey | Swanzey | | |
| Sept. 9 | Ellen Christiana | F | L | 4 | Wm. Johnson | Selma Pierson | Chair maker | Sweden | Sweden | | |
| Sept 10 | Mildred Eva | F | L | 5 | Alfred E. Foss | Agnes Jackson | Laborer | Keene | New York, N. Y. | | |
| Sept 18 | Walter Arthur | M | L | 1 | Ernest R. Grover | Alice E. Cram | Teamster | Chesterfield | Winchester | | |
| Sept 22 | Yavonna Davis | F | L | 1 | Burnside R. Davis | Muriel Marsh | Toolsmith | Ervin, Mass. | Manchester, Vt. | | |
| Oct. 18 | | M | L | 2 | Francisik Gleba | Tifolia Gayda | Laborer | Poland | Poland | | |
| Oct. 19 | | M | L | 2 | Leroy P. Stone | Florence G. Perham | Sta'ry engineer | Swanzey | Fitzwilliam | | |
| Oct. 20 | | M | L | 1 | Edward Patnode | Edith Richards | Laborer | Chesterfield | Marlboro | | |
| Oct. 24 | | F | L | 1 | Joe Cekalna | Anto'na Lukasieska | Box maker | Poland | Poland | | |
| Nov. 7 | Frances Sayward | F | L | 3 | Arthur C. Gage | Eliza Sayward | Farmer | Athol, Mass. | Gloucester, Mass. | | |

## Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10 | Roy Morice Delmoe | M | L | 2 | John W. Forsyth | Emma D. Barcomb | Fo'mn co'b fc'ry | Fall River, Mass. | Anniosa, Iowa | | |
| Nov. 13 | | F | L | 2 | Frank O. Towle | Adelaide F. Thurber | Teamster | Claremont | Brooklyn, N.Y. | | |
| Nov. 14 | | M | L | 2 | Carl B. Smith | Alice F. Keyser | Laborer | ——, Mass. | ——, N. H. | | |
| Nov. 29 | George | M | L | 7 | Cleon M. Marsh | Gertrude M. Church | Teamster | Swanzey | Coventry, Vt. | | |
| Dec. 5 | | M | L | 6 | John H. Bolles | Mary A. Beal | Teamster | Swanzey | England | | |
| Dec. 8 | Mary Elizabeth | F | L | 3 | Fred E. Pelkey | Addie B. Pelkey | Pail maker | Ripton, Vt. | West Swanzey | | |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition.* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 24 | Marlboro | Fr'nk Wm. Bowman | W. Swanzey | 20 | Mill work | New York, N.Y. | Frank Bowman<br>Francis Newton | Brattleboro, Vt.<br>Hinsdale | 1st | Rv. P. Shadduck<br>Marlboro |
| | | Lil'n M. Whittemore | W. Swanzey | 18 | Housework | Winchester | Wm. Whittemore<br>Car'e Richardson | Winchester<br>Winchester | 1st | |
| Mar. 30 | Winchester | Ernest Grover | Westport | 20 | Teamster | Chesterfield | Almiron Grover<br>Mary Jefts | Winhall, Vt.<br>Peterborough | 1st | H. Brigham, J.P.<br>Winchester |
| | | Alice Cram | Westport | 19 | Housework | Winchester | Martin G. Cram<br>Nettie Kendall | Washington, Vt<br>Keene | 2d | |
| Apr. 4 | W. Swanzey | Clayton E. Siminoe | E. Swanzey | 21 | Emp. garage | Irasburg, Vt. | Eugene Siminoe<br>Lillian B. Church | Irasburg, Vt.<br>Orleans, Vt. | 1st | A. Tho'pson, J.P.<br>W. Swanzey |
| | | Alice M. Stone | E. Swanzey | 18 | Housework | E. Swanzey | Charles N. Stone<br>Ge'g'na Ramsdell | Swanzey | 1st | |
| June 19 | Ashuelot | Joseph A. Hanna | W. Swanzey | 34 | Merchant | Highgate, Vt. | James Hanna<br>Mary Dwyer | Ireland<br>Ireland | 2d | Rev. Fr. Howat<br>Ashuelot |
| | | Mary Louise Carlin | W. Swanzey | 26 | Teacher | W. Sp'fid, Mass | John Carlin | N. Y. State<br>N. Y. State | 1st | |
| July 9 | W. Swanzey | Herbert N. Puffer | Spofford | 23 | Clerk | Spofford | Nathan Puffer<br>Eveline Kathan | Westmoreland<br>Westmoreland | 1st | Rv. P. Shadduck<br>Marlboro |
| | | Helen M. Snow | W. Swanzey | 21 | Housework | Boston, Mass. | Edw. H. Snow<br>Julia E. Cahee | W. Swanzey<br>Brandon, Vt. | 1st | |
| Aug. 5 | Brattleboro, [Vt. | Ernest M. Empey | Keene | 23 | Painter | Johnson, Can. | Jacob A. Empey<br>Jane A. Vosburg | St. Hy'cnth, Can<br>Alburg, Vt. | 1st | C. Hopkins, J.P.<br>Brattleboro, Vt. |
| | | Julia J. S. Newell | E. Swanzey | 23 | | Irasburg, Vt. | Eugene Siminoe<br>Lillian B. Church | Irasburg, Vt.<br>Irasburg, Vt. | 2d | |
| Aug, 27 | Swanzey | John M. Carlin | Swanzey | 24 | Clerk | Sp'gfi'ld, Mass. | John Carlin | N. Y. State<br>N. Y. State | 1st | Rv. G. A. Furness<br>Swanzey |
| | | Grace H. Davis | Swanzey | 24 | Teacher | Swanzey | Edw. H. Davis<br>Harriet Barnes | Roxbury<br>Hardwick, Mas. | 1st | |
| Sept. 3 | Keene | Frederick Dolby | Lynn, Mass. | 63 | Barn boss | England | William Dolby<br>Sarah Eliz'bth — | England<br>England | 2d | Rv. R. Sherwood<br>Keene |
| | | Amelia Cunningham | Lynn, Mass. | 63 | Housework | Nova Scotia | Jno. Cunningham<br>Amelia Ann —— | Nova Scotia<br>Nova Scotia | 1st | |

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition.* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 9 | Keene | Clifford E. Emery | W. Swanzey | 20 | Foreman | W. Swanzey | Edgar C. Emery<br>Florence Carter | Sanford, Me.<br>W. Swanzey | 1st | Rv. R. Sherwood<br>Keene |
| | | Joy S. Dondale | Keene | 21 | Stenographer | Clems'vale, N.S | John Dondale<br>Eliz'bth Sanford | Clems'vale, N.S.<br>Clems'vale, N.S. | 1st | |
| Nov. 27 | W. Swanzey | Alvah A. Higgins | W. Swanzey | 18 | Pail turner | Westport | Wm. H. Higgins<br>Chrst'ble Calkins | Jamaica, Vt.<br>Swanzey | 1st | Rev. G.F. Sibley<br>W. Swanzey |
| | | Selia Alice Emerson | W. Swanzey | 18 | Weaver | Spofford | Harry Emerson<br>Alice E. Buffum | Salsbury<br>Richmond | 1st | |

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Cond'n | | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male or Female. | S., M., W.* | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 8 | Wm. L. Nickerson | 0 | 1 | 0 | Westport | M | S | Hinsdale | Jacksonville, Vt. | Will Nickerson | Mattie M. Amidon |
| Jan. 21 | Charles G. Ramsdell | 90 | 10 | 6 | Swanzey | M | M | | | Elisha Ramsdell | Eunice Robley |
| Jan. 28 | | | | | Swanzey | F | S | Swanzey | Winchendon, Ms. | John M. Stone | Alice E. Norcross |
| Feb. 11 | Alden Franklin | | | | E. Swanzey | M | S | Troy | Townsend, Mass. | Everett E. Piper | Estelle Wakefield |
| Feb. 20 | John Pomroy Hill | 79 | 6 | 7 | Swanzey | M | M | | | Joseph Hill | Mary Pomroy |
| Mar. 9 | Mary Jane Perham | 74 | 11 | 6 | Troy | F | M | Richmond | | Harvey Blanding | Mary Howe |
| Mar 16 | Fannie Whittemore | 40 | 3 | 1 | ——, N. H. | F | M | ——, N. H. | ——, N. H. | Henry Newton | Abbie Chamberlain |
| Aprll 1 | James Murray | 60 | | | | M | S | | | | |
| May 1 | Ansil A. Morse | 67 | 7 | 26 | Stoddard | M | W | Sullivan | Gilsum | James Morse | Esther Nash |
| May 20 | Harvey M. Carlton | 67 | 8 | 28 | Waitsfield, Vt. | M | M | Hancock | Swanzey | Philip P. Carlton | Olive Matthews |
| May 21 | Frank N. Stone | 62 | 3 | | Hinsdale | M | M | ——, Vt. | ——, Vt. | Benjamin Tower | Martha Ellmore |
| June 28 | Edgar E. Clancy | 1 | 0 | 14 | Spofford | M | S | ——, R. I. | Spofford | Edward Clancy | Edna Robbins |
| June 29 | George I. Cutler | 78 | 6 | 19 | Keene | M | M | Guilford, Vt. | Charlestown | Gardner C. Cutler | Olive H. Watts |
| July 3 | Amos A. Blanchard | 68 | 11 | 19 | Stockbridge, Vt. | M | M | Sherburne, Vt. | Langdon, Vt. | Alvah Blanchard | Olive Adams |
| Aug. 13 | Mary Emily Pelkey | | | 2 | W. Swanzey | F | S | Swanzey | St. Albans, Vt. | W. A. Pelkey | Mary Durant |
| Aug. 19 | Lucy J. Smith | 79 | 10 | 16 | Chesterfield | F | W | | | Samuel Beals | Amy Gates |
| Sept. 5 | Sophine J. Mason | 75 | 6 | 18 | Swanzey | F | M | | | Joseph Hammond | Lutheree Rogers |
| Nov. 3 | Obadiah Sprague | 86 | 5 | 13 | Richmond | M | W | Richmond | Winchester | Samuel Sprague | Melinda Kingman |
| Nov. 7 | Oscar J. Plummer | 56 | 4 | 0 | Winchester | M | M | Guilford | Swanzey | Jones Plummer | Eliza Hill |
| Nov. 28 | Maria R. Hosley | 77 | 8 | 5 | Whitingham, Vt. | F | W | Whitingham, Vt. | Whitingham, Vt. | Sumner Bigelow | Rebecca Whitney |
| Nov. 30 | Louisa Whittemore | 66 | 2 | 22 | Brandon, Vt. | F | W | | | Jno. Phelps | —— Bates |
| Dec. 9 | M. Juliette Whipple | 80 | 1 | 22 | Richmond | F | W | Richmond | Winchester | Samuel Sprague | Melinda Kingman |
| Dec. 12 | John W. Armstrong | 76 | | | Scotland | M | W | | | William Armstrong | Mary Armstrong |
| Dec. 13 | Sarah W. Drury | 95 | 1 | 19 | | F | W | Pomfret, Vt. | ——, Conn. | Henry Baxter | Mary Weeden |
| Dec. 20 | Laura M. Kibbie | 22 | 11 | 7 | Hanover | F | M | Hanover | Pomfret, Vt. | Willie A. Camp | Martha A. Turner. |

* Single, married or widowed.

## A List of those Dying Elsewhere whose Remains were Brought to Swanzey for Interment.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Place of Death. | Age. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Y. | M. | D. |
| 1912. | | | | | |
| Jan. 10 | Hannah A. Read | Keene | 87 | 9 | 22 |
| Jan. 11 | Annis Maria Hill | Keene | 51 | 3 | 25 |
| Jan. 23 | Fritz Speckman | Westmoreland | 66 | 9 | 22 |
| Jan. 23 | Edwin Forbes Read | Somerville, Mass. | 92 | 10 | 18 |
| Jan. 30 | Susie M. Lang | Keene | 33 | 2 | 29 |
| Feb. 3 | Aldora H. Higgins | Keene | 59 | 5 | 22 |
| Mar. 12 | George Oliver Capron | Keene | 76 | 10 | 8 |
| Mar. 31 | Richard W. Lane | Keene | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July — | Franklin Knapp | Saranac Lake, N. Y. | | | |
| Oct. 8 | Stephen L. Buffum | Chesterfield | 44 | 9 | 26 |
| Oct. 23 | Emma Perry | Keene | 70 | 3 | 22 |
| Oct. 24 | John F. Stratton | Brooklyn, N. Y. | | | |
| Nov. 12 | Arthur H. Whitcomb | Boston, Mass. | 47 | 7 | 7 |
| Nov. 20 | Julia E. Collier | Northfield, Mass. | 70 | 3 | 26 |
| Nov. 22 | Amanda P. Oliver | Syracuse, N. Y. | 74 | 3 | 18 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Town Clerk.

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